IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

ENDRE GLENN,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRENNAN H. MOSS and PIA ANDERSON DORIUS REYNARD & MOSS, LLC,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S ORDER

Case No. 2:15-cv-165-DN-BCW

District Judge David Nuffer

Plaintiff Endre Glenn filed an objection¹ to the order issued by Magistrate Judge Brooke Wells² denying Mr. Glenn's motions for leave to file a motion to compel³ and to extend discovery deadlines.⁴ In his objection, Mr. Glenn argues that the magistrate judge should have granted his motions because he is having difficulty meeting the deadlines.

The Order clearly explains that deadline extensions have been liberally granted to Mr. Glenn in the past due to his status as a pro se litigant. But the magistrate judge found that Mr. Glenn's recent request to extend deadlines was not supported by the required good cause. Further, the Tenth Circuit "has repeatedly insisted that pro se parties follow the same rules of procedure that govern other litigants."⁵

Under Rule 72(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, "[t]he district judge in the case must consider timely objections and modify or set aside any part of the order that is clearly

¹ Objection to Magistrate's "Order" Denying Plaintiffs [sic] Motions (Objection), <u>docket no. 82</u>, filed September 30, 2016.

² Order Denying Plaintiff's Motions (Order), docket no. 81, filed September 23, 2016.

³ Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File a Motion to Compel Discovery, docket no. 75, filed August 9, 2016.

⁴ Plaintiff's Motion to Extend Discovery for Expert Witness Reports and Dispositive Motions, <u>docket no. 76</u>, filed August 16, 2016.

⁵ Nielsen v. Price, 17 F.3d 1276, 1277 (10th Cir.1994) (internal quotation marks omitted).

erroneous or is contrary to law." In his objection, Mr. Glenn does not argue or even point out how the Order is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. Instead, he reargues the same issues presented to the magistrate judge, expecting a different result.

ORDER

Because the magistrate judge's Order is not clearly erroneous or contrary to law, the objection⁶ is OVERRULED and the order is AFFIRMED.

Signed December 20, 2016.

BY THE COURT

District Judge David Nuffer

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⁶ Docket no. 82.